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REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment is responsive to the request made by Examiner Mertz during the telephonic Examiner's Interview held on January 6, 2004. The Examiner had suggested that if we provided a new set of claims that she proposed, she would withdraw all rejections to the claims and allow this case. The Examiner is thanked for her time.

Applicants reiterate that same requests and arguments presented in the earlier filed Response mailed December 3, 2003 to this Office Action but as applied to the new claim set.

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CONCLUSION

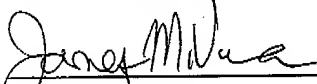
In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the present application is fully in condition for allowance, and request that the Examiner withdraw the outstanding objections/rejections. Early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner contemplates other action, or if a telephone conference would expedite allowance of the claims, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Applicants believe that no fee is due with this communication. However, if the USPTO determines that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. **09-0108**.

Respectfully submitted,

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